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Subject: <u>Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, C.S. Mining LLC, Hidden Treasure Mine,</u> M/001/0067, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from C.S. Mining LLC to construct new processing facilities and a new tailings storage facility on private lands in Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Township 27 South, Range 11 West, Beaver County, Utah. These will be associated with their existing mining operations. Enclosed is a map of the area with those areas proposed for new disturbance highlighted.

Enclosed is a copy of the cultural resources report for an area which includes the tailings disposal area. This area includes one site identified as being eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (42BE4034). The Division will restrict C.S. Mining's tailings disposal operations so as to exclude disturbances within the boundaries of site 42BE4034 until appropriate mitigation measures have been approved and executed. With this restriction, the Division has determined there will be no effects

The processing facilities area was not included in the survey, but the Division does not believe disturbance of this area would result in adverse effects to significant resources. The survey of the tailings disposal area referenced above did not identify significant prehistoric sites though there were some isolated finds. Though there are many historic mining operations in the area, the Division has closely examined aerial photos of the area, including photos dating back to 1993, and there is no discernible indication of past mining or processing operations in the area that would be disturbed by the processing facilities.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining seeks your concurrence with its determination that there will be no adverse effects to significant cultural resources within these areas.



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Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

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